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Pay of Congressmen.

When a member dies his pay ceases on the day of his death. The salary of the successor commences the day after the death of the former member, though the election may not occur for several months. The new member, in other words, draws pay for time he never served.

A member is allowed 20 cents a mileage each way, or 40 cents a mile one way, and he can check for the full amount of both trips when he takes his seat. He is allowed \$125 a year for stationery. The most of this sum is pocketed.

The members draw their money in different ways. There are at least 20 members of the present House who let their salaries run into nest eggs. Among them are Scott and Pierhart, of Pennsylvania; Powell, of Illinois; Boutwell, of Maine; Henly, of California; Jones, Stewart and Reagan, of Texas; Ellsbury, of Ohio; Stone, of Massachusetts; and Wakefield, of Minnesota. Scott has over a year's salary owing him—about \$6,000. The other members mentioned have from \$1,000 to \$3,000 to their credit. There are a couple of dozen of members who always overdraw, or rather, borrow from the head of the bank. They borrow or get in advance sums ranging from \$10 to \$300, and at the end of the month they have nothing. The great majority of the members draw all that is coming to them at the end of each month, particularly those who have their families with them. Some of them never see an outside bank, but let their monthly salary remain and draw it out in small sums. Others take out their salaries and place them in other banks. But this is not done as much as formerly. A number of them got caught in the Middleton Bank that broke some time ago.

Most of the members do all their financial business over the counter of the Congressional bank and some of them pile up checks as high as \$50,000 in a single session.—Washington Herald.

A Demand for Women.

The demand in the Northwest for women is only exceeded by the demand for rain. On Wagon Wheel, Idaho, recently a couple of old maids were called to attend a dying brother. The brother died, but before the girls could get away the whole male population was after them, including the mayor, justice of the peace and other notables. Excitement ran high, and bids were six to one on the mayor et al. In six days after their arrival the battle was over and the girls both engaged. The mayor had been cut out by a strapping young miner of 30. The weddings were set and the motor sent for, in order that proper escort might be given. The mother arrived in due season and at once sailed into the girls for their disrespect to their late brother and their immoderate haste. She declared the marriages off and announced her intention of taking her daughters home with her. In despair a new meeting was called and the mayor was appointed a committee to wait on the mother and persuade her to reconsider the former motion. Like all good mayors, Chicago's included, this gentleman waited upon the irate mother. He called her attention to the great need of Wagon Wheel and in the name of patriotism implored her not to inflict such a crushing blow on the hopes of the town. The mother was obdurate, and declared that she would not depart without her daughters. On this hint the mayor spoke. He at once proposed a compromise. The mother need not depart at all. She was fair, fat and fifty. So was he. They would pool their issues. And they did. The three women are now concocting excuses by which all their belated female friends and relatives in the East can be brought to Wagon Wheel.—Chicago Mail.

HURRAH FOR KENTUCKY! The following item, accompanied by a jug with a corn cob stopper in it was received from Kentucky this morning:

"Our pious and proper brethren of Vermont may lift their hands in holy horror every time they hear of a blood-spilling bee in Kentucky, but if they will look at the last internal revenue statement from Commissioner Miller they will discover that Kentucky contributes 500 times as much cash toward the maintenance of the peace and dignity of the nation as Vermont does, and has a right to raise 500 times as much as that State does. Don't you think so, Mr. Eliot?"

Later: We have sampled the jug. Hurrah for Kentucky! We can wipe the ground up with anything that walks on two legs in Vermont. Whoopie!—Washington Critic.

Young Man—Is it true, Doctor, that smoking cigarettes tends to soot the brain?
Physician—There is a belief to that effect but with all our boasted modern scientific appliances it can never be verified.
Young Man—Why, Doctor?
Physician—Because nobody with brains ever smokes them.

MOUNTAIN MELODY

How Rusticators Revel and Rollic at Romantic Rock Castle.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

A summer resort without a romantic river to afford the pleasure of boating, swimming, wading, fishing; or a place of summer idling without mountains and ravines and forests and green, mossy rocks and babbling brooks and cool springs, song birds and kine bells and charming walks with quiet nooks, where mysterious whippers voice the glances from eyes that speak; where the shades creep over a landscape of charming refulness and bright stars laugh and grow in the moist atmosphere; a summer resort without these things may suit some fellows, but old Rock Castle with all its varied attractions, the aforementioned included, is good enough for me.

From the awakening concert by the quintette band to the last reverberation of the footfall of a belated railer, there is a continual round of amusement. The attractions induce even the invalid to exercise and rosy health and sound sleep follows. The ball-room, a pavilion large, airy and smooth, with a really fine orchestra, now draws the entire household into its dazzling precincts, where the witchery of grace and elegance of costume and intoxicating melody of motion fill the hours from 8 to 11 with pleasure. The dimly lighted balcony, characteristic of all well arranged resorts, is here too. Indeed Rock Castle has an extended bill of attractions and she "plays all that's on the bill." The crowd numbers nearly 150 and the inequality of sex is no longer a barrier to the enjoyment of all. Several very interesting heart affairs are in progress of adjustment, including a young journalist and a petite beauty from the Falls City; a bachelor barrister and a tall blonde from neighboring cities; a diamond-crested hotel clerk and a bella of two towns, from Louisville; a journalist and a Jeffersonville darling of exquisite grace and beauty; a bold bachelor from Boyle and a rose of the mossy mountains.

Last night a brilliantly beautiful blonde from the Golden Gate city came quietly upon the scene of merriment, and hearts that are encased in adamant grow meltingly warm when she passes. Among the late arrivals are two brides, Mrs. Dr. E. Forman, of Richmond, and Mrs. Vanlyke, of Shelbyville. Large parties are looked for during the coming week.

The Mexican complication is assuming a warlike aspect. The demand of Mr. Diaz for the release of Cutting is in the nature of an ultimatum, and unless it is complied with war will be inevitable. A peaceful solution of the matter would certainly result if the matter were in the hands of President Diaz and the Central Government, but it appears that Chihuahua, one of the northern States of Mexico, is acting independent of Diaz, and the local authorities of that State are determined to punish the adventurer who appeals for protection to the American flag. If war result, America will not find the easy job of 1846. Mexico has a numerous army of well-drilled soldiers who have a contempt for death, and whose wants are easily supplied in that climate. Diaz is a most accomplished General and is credited with military genius. The principal drawback to the Mexican Government is a lack of money, but she is in a position to make a much more vigorous defense of her territory than when Scott planted the American flag upon the battlements of her capital. That America would be victorious there is no doubt, but at an immense outlay of blood and treasure.—[Louisville Times.]

There is a suburban youngster who is evidently intended by nature for a lawyer. If nature can be said ever to have intended a man to be a lawyer. He has two prayers that he says at night—sometimes the one and sometimes the other. One is the dear one, "Now I lay me," and the other a prayer that the boy calls "The Good Shepherd." The other night his older sister, who was putting him to bed, improved the occasion by giving him a little lecture on the omnipotence and omniscience of the Creator. "Mama," said he, after awhile, "does God know everything that we are going to do before we do it?" "Yes, Johnny." "Does He know that I am going to say 'Now I lay me'?" "Yes, Johnny." "He! Well, ain't going to say it—I'm going to say 'The Good Shepherd'!"

The policeman at the door of the church called Mrs. Cleveland an umbrella, under which she might safely reach her carriage through the rain. The average woman, under the circumstances, would have accepted the umbrellas with a grateful, "thank you," and carried it over herself to the carriage; but Mrs. Cleveland isn't an average woman. Instead of merely accepting the umbrella, she accepted the true and gallant blue coat as well, took his arm as if he had been a Minister Plenipotentiary and Eroy Extraordinary, and went with him to her carriage. Of course the policeman to day is in a state of delicious complacency which totally unfits him for duty, but he will recover with careful nursing.—[Washington Critic.]

"Young man," said a stern old professor to a student who had been charged with kissing one of his daughters—"Young man, don't get into that habit. You'll find that kissing is like eating soup with a fork."
"How so, sir," asked the student. "Because," answered the stern old professor "you can't get enough of it."

Mr. Tilden's Mantle to Fall Upon Gov. Hill

A New York dispatch from a good political source says: "It is the prevailing opinion here that Governor Hill will be the inheritor of the political fortune of the late Samuel J. Tilden. It is known that Mr. Tilden had much regard for the Governor, and frequently gave him the benefit of his long political experience on occasions when the Governor, being in doubt, needed a good adviser. Last year, for instance, the Governor was disposed, it is said, to veto the bill for the Niagara Park, but, acting upon the advice of Mr. Tilden, finally signed it. Gov. Hill, now that Tilden, Seymour, and Kelly are dead and Daniel Manning is practically on the retired list, is the only man in the democratic party in this State to day who has shown that he possesses the qualities of a political leader of the first order. Mr. Tilden's death, however, with that of Vice President Hendricks, makes President Cleveland's chances of a re-nomination the brighter. That, at any rate, seems to be the best opinion here. There is scarcely a doubt that there was not the fullest sympathy between the President and Mr. Tilden. The former on several occasions disregarded the most earnest advice and recommendations of Mr. Tilden. When the secret history of the appointment of Collector Hadden is written, as it is sure to be sooner or later, it will be known how bitter was the chagrin of Mr. Tilden over the appointment, against which he protested in the strongest terms."

Dr. James P. Kimball, the director of the mint, has completed his report on the production of gold and silver in the United States during 1885. The production of gold is estimated at \$31,800,000; of silver, calculated at the coloring rate in silver dollars, at \$1,600,000. Colorado still retains the foremost rank as the largest producer of the precious metals, California retaining second position. In Montana the production has increased from \$9,000,000 in 1884 to nearly \$13,500,000 in 1885, and in Idaho from \$8,970,000 in 1883 to \$5,300,000 in 1885. Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, and Dakota still hold their own, while the production of Arizona has slightly decreased. The coinage at the mints consisted of 47,644,521 pieces, of the face value of \$66,925,810. Of this amount \$27,773,012 consisted of gold coin and \$29,922,776 of silver coin. The number of silver dollars coined was 28,697,767. The director estimates the amount of gold coin in the United States on Jan. 1, 1886, at \$53,185,453; of silver dollars, \$218,239,761; subsidiary silver, \$75,031,111; for a total stock of coin of \$86,779,825.

A story from France describes a very singular experience of a young woman in that country. While she was walking in a thunder storm, under the shelter of an umbrella, she experienced a sudden strange sensation which filled her with apprehension. It was only on reaching her home, half an hour after, and on removing her hat, that every bit of hair on her head fell to the floor, and that she learned that she had been touched by a thunder-bolt in a most delicate and remarkable manner. Her head was shaved as cleanly, the story says, as though the work had been performed with a razor. As soon as the young woman learned what had happened to her she was prostrated by nervous shock, and the physician who attended her gave it as his opinion that she would not recover for several weeks.

It is very important that stubble land intended for seeding with wheat should be plowed as early as possible. Only thus can the soil be made compact enough to insure a good seed bed. Besides, on the newly plowed land the rains that come down into the soil, while on stubble they run off and leave the seed bed dry and hard when the time for seeding arrives. An early plowed stubble has nearly as many advantages for killing weeds as most summer fallows.

Mr. Tilden was not wholly averse to matrimony. According to the New York Mail and Express he twice proposed marriage to Miss Leila Morse, daughter of the late Prof. S. F. B. Morse, but the young lady was not willing, though her family urged the match, and subsequently married Mr. Franz Rummel, the pianist. That Mr. Tilden bore no malice was shown by the fact that he sent a check for \$1,000 as his wedding present.

An Ohio widow owned a large gravel bank which a certain railroad company was very anxious to secure. Several propositions were made and rejected, and the President finally sent his private secretary down with instructions to offer up to \$14,000. The young man returned after a couple of days and, when asked how the business had turned out, replied: "I will accept your offer." "You?" "Exactly. I married the widow and own the bank."

Probably the largest city on record in Henderson, N. C. It was intended to extend the limits one thousand yards in each direction from the depot, but the printer made the bill read one thousand miles, and the bill passed the Legislature without the error being noticed.

The latest craze—since the extremely hot weather set in is catching fish with a bucket of water. The scheme is to coax the fish out of the river with a bucket of water and then catch them before they get back.—[Danville (Ill.) Commercial.]

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY

—A. F. Hundley sold this week to a gentleman from Bowling Green his fine trotting gelding for \$390.

—Messrs. Wadfield and Wm. Scott will remain with D. S. H. Hume, who lately bought on the established house of J. M. Mackney & Co.

—The Singer Sewing Machine Company now pleasantly located in Dr. Cowan's fine store room opposite the Clemens II. use. Mr. Cartwright, the jeweler, occupies one of the windows.

—Wm. Duncan, a colored boy, assisting Press Snelly, the barber, was arrested Wednesday on a bench warrant from Garrard county charging him with unlawful abetting. He gave bond and was released.

—Col. R. C. Nichols, representing the Pe Kong Tea Co., of Louisville, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving Wednesday night for Stanford. Dick says his affections are about evenly divided between Danville and Stanford.

—Mr. Jerry Kincaid, of Fayette, a former citizen of Boyle county, is in town. Rev. J. G. Venable and wife (nee Miss Susan Hann), are visiting the family of M. Robert Hann. Mr. and Mrs. Kit Gillespie, of La Fayette county, Mo., are visiting friends here.

—Still another of Harry O'Fallon's colts has distinguished himself. Falconer, now owned by Col. Churchill, of Louisville, won a sweepstake at Saratoga Tuesday, defeating Petticoat, Minnie, Basie, Vinion, Belle, Kate and Cuban Quaker; 1 mile, time, 1:43.

—An entertainment given by Miss Emma W. Weisgar Tuesday night to Miss Lettie McDonald, of Atlanta, Ga., was attended by about 12 intimate friends of the parties. The favors were very handsome and tasteful in design and the entertainment one of the pleasantest affairs of the season.

—Mr. D. T. Fackler is quite sick at the home of his uncle, Col. J. T. Fackler. Mrs. Fannie Talbot and her son Brent, of Sharpsburg, are visiting Mrs. Talbot's father, Col. Barber, and other relatives. Miss Rose Kenney on Tuesday evening entertained the following named friends at tea: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyle, Miss Nellie Lyle, Mr. John Haglin, of Fayette county; Miss Lettie Shackelford, Miss Mary Dunlap, Dr. Fayette Dunlap, Mrs. Sanderson and little daughter, of Nashville, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Bibb.

Bobby, a precious youth of six summers had been indulging in profanity, and in order to escape the punishment for which his mother had made preparations, he crawled under a barn and remained there in a state of siege for the greater part of an afternoon. When his father returned at night and learned how matters stood he made his way with much difficulty under the barn in search of the boy. "Hallo, pa," said Bobby, cheerfully, as his sire approached, "you been awesering, too?"

Dr. George H. Perrin, of Cynthia, voted last Monday his 70th annual democratic vote. His first vote was cast in 1816, since which time he has voted the democratic ticket straight. In 1862, though a strong Episcopalian, he declined to pray or the President of the United States in the regular service of his church. He is a man of honest convictions and firm determination.

—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, wife and baby will attend the re-union of the "Orphan Brigade" at Cynthia, on the 18th inst.

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DEATH stalking abroad in the land seems especially to love the shining marks of the democracy. The nation has repeatedly been called on to mourn her distinguished sons in the last few months and now Kentucky is bowed down at the death of one of her greatest, best and purest citizens, whose life was for years intimately associated with the public affairs of the country. Hon. John W. Stevenson, honored often and greatly during his life, but never beyond his deserts, died suddenly at his home in Covington Tuesday morning. He had been attending a church meeting at Suwanee, Tenn., and being taken ill was brought home, though nothing serious was anticipated. He was born in Virginia in 1812 and came of the best stock in that old State so long distinguished for her gentle people. His father, Daniel Stevenson, was a Congressman for many years, during which he was speaker for several terms, and afterwards served the country as minister to England under President Tyler. The son graduated with high honors at the University of Virginia and shortly after attaining his majority, came to Kentucky, where he began at once a large and lucrative law practice. His first public service was as a member of the State Legislature, which position he held for several terms. He took a part in the convention that framed our present State Constitution and in 1852 was elected to Congress, in which he served till the outbreak of the war, when he retired from public life. In several national conventions he represented his State and in that at Charleston in 1860 was a prominent figure. Elected Lieutenant Governor in 1867, he succeeded soon afterwards, by the death of Governor Helm, to the governorship, and in the following year was elected for the unexpired term by the largest majority ever given in this State of large democratic majorities. Subsequently he was U. S. Senator for a term and in the Congress of the country was recognized as an able constitutional lawyer and a statesman. He presided over the national convention in 1876 and then and often since his name has been prominently mentioned for the Presidency. He has been in retirement for several years, enjoying the society of his friends and the comforts of a fortune estimated at a million of dollars. While not possessing the ability of the statesman of the first class, he was nevertheless a man of fine intellect and one who played well his part in public affairs.

ANOTHER truce has been patched up in Rowan, which let us hope will be more binding than the first. Finding that his chances for convicting Craig Tolliver and Cook Humphreys, leaders of the factions there, with the jury obtainable, acting Commonwealth's Attorney Ceruth has agreed with those rascals that if they will leave the country never to return, except to attend the burial of a near relative, he will file the indictments away against them to be re-instated only on their failure to keep the contract. Both have signed papers to that effect and have promised to leave, the one for Texas and the other for Missouri. In a few days, Judge Cole has approved of the compromise and it is thought that with the absence of those outlaws, who have done so much to bring the name of Rowan county and Kentucky into disrepute, peace will return and law and order again become supreme. It is a sad condition of affairs when the law has to make terms with those who have broken it, but remembering the farcical trials in that county and the prospect of a failure of justice in further attempts, we suspect that Mr. Ceruth did the best thing he could under the circumstances.

No better evidence of the good standing of Judge Barbour at home could be adduced than that shown by the vote of those who know him best. At New Castle, where he lives, there were only three votes cast against him, and one of them was by himself. In a total vote of 2,000 in Henry, the Judge's county, Mr. Yerkes only received 250, while in the neighboring county of Trimble Yerkes only received 26 in a total of 1,542. Carroll, O'Hara and Shelby did almost as well for him and it begins to look now as if the next Superior Judge for this district will go in by over 20,000 majority.

EIGHT of the nine precincts in Madison county elected republican magistrates at the recent election; a gain of three. Now is the time to subscribe.—(Winchester Sun. Yes, but you failed to say that politics is never considered in the election of such officers. It is often the case that the question is "who will take the office?" then that a contest occurs for it.

THE official returns elect Cair, republican, judge in the Seventh district by a majority of four votes, making five republican judges elected this year. Ex-Governor Leslie, the man beaten by Carr, claims that he can prove that a sufficient number of Tennessee "niggers" voted to more than change the balance in his favor and a contest is contemplated.

MR. TILDEN showed his respect and confidence in Mr. Henry Watterson by naming him with John Eigelow and Marion Marble trustees, to whom he committed his city residence and library for the benefit of New York City. The residence is valued at \$1,000,000 and the library at \$100,000.

THE New York Sun prints a table to show that the appropriations to defray the expenses of the government have increased \$110,718,862 in ten years, a percentage of 71.8. It considers this an alarming state of things for the democracy, if democratic government is to continue to represent the demand for honest government, economical government, safe guardianship of the treasury doors. The republicans have done worse than this, in the past; that is no reason why the democrats should not be expected to do better than this, in the future. The election of representatives in the Fifty-third Congress will occur three months hence. For the best interests of the country a majority of democrats should be returned to carry on the work that is the traditional policy of the democratic party, and only those democrats should be sent back to Congress who can be depended upon to check the present tendency toward the high-water mark of republican extravagance and these should be elected under renewed pledges of fidelity to the principles of genuine reform.

THE President appointed Matthews, of Albany, a colored man, to be Register of Deeds for the District of Columbia, and a republican Senate unanimously refused to confirm the appointment. But the body had hardly left its seats before Mr. Cleveland re-appointed him, whereupon Matthews congratulated the country "upon a condition of things, under our present administration, which secures the political freedom and practical equality of all men, and insists upon the right of free American citizens, regardless of color, creed or nationality, and of whatever political belief, to participate in the honor and share in the emoluments of public place." The colored man and brother will learn after a while that the democrats are their only true friends. The republicans care for them only to aid their white members in getting into the office.

It will be a shame if the United States is involved in war with Mexico on account of the imprisonment of the worthless fellow, Cutting, who seems to have brought on the trouble for the notoriety it gives him. He has been fined \$600 and sentenced to hard labor for a year for libel, which it is claimed was committed within the United States. Secretary Bayard has demanded his surrender to the Federal government and unless the demand is complied with, we must go to war. The prospect is fine for the youngsters who never experienced the hardships of conflict, but those who got even a smell of the late war do not take cheerfully to trying another.

THE average advertising agent is a fraud and a swindler, who finally breaks all to pieces after he has gorged the innocent publishers to his heart's content. We do not charge that Elwin Alden & Bro., who have just "busted up" at Cincinnati, are that sort of people, but we are glad that for a long time we have done business with them strictly on the cash-with-order plan. And to the unsophisticated publisher we would say it is the best plan to work with all advertising agents.

IN addition to its being a cold year for Stanford lawyers it is likewise a frigid season for the ladies who aspired to be school superintendents. Not one of the many who were candidates in various counties of the State were elected, not even the distinguished Miss Moddrell, of Pulaski, who was voted for for Congress at the Somerset convention.

WHEN it comes to the pinch the republicans won't support a colored man for office. In Christian county this has just been demonstrated by the defeat of Ed Glass, an intelligent colored man and the republican nominee for jailer, notwithstanding the rest of the ticket was elected by good majorities. It is ever thus.

THE President has promptly re-appointed all the postmasters whom the Senate failed to confirm. This continues their official life till December, when their cases can receive attention. The same plan will be followed, with a few exceptions, in the case of other nominations that lapsed.

IF Mr. Caruth or somebody else would get Zickary Taylor Young to go west with Tolliver and Humphreys, he would be entitled to a chromo. Young is from all accounts about as dangerous a man to have around as either of them, if he is county attorney.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Col. Victor R. Glass is dead at Georgetown.

—Ex-Postmaster General James has joined the prohibitionists.

—Twenty-eight shares of Northern Bank stock sold at Lexington at \$130.40.

—Mrs. Julia D. Grant has received \$630,000 from the sale of her husband's memoirs.

—Estebury is the name of a new post-office in Pulaski. It is between Eshanka and Woodstock.

—Frank Cobb, an old and deaf colored man, was run over by a K. C. train at Richmond and killed.

—Mrs. Max Leon, a wealthy lady of Cincinnati, choked to death by a chicken bone lodging in her throat.

—It is estimated at the Postoffice Department that the deficiency for the last fiscal year will be about \$7,000,000.

—Sam Tilden Whaley, a ten-year-old boy, was choked to death at Paris by a plum seed lodging in his throat.

—There is a rumor that Hon. George V. Triplett, of Daviess county, will be a candidate for Congress in the 21 district.

—Daniel Magone, one of Mr. Tilden's old and trusted lieutenants, has been appointed collector of the Port of New York.

—Prof. Foster, of Iowa, predicts that one of the greatest storms of 1886 will begin on Monday, Aug. 16, and continue until Friday, Aug. 27.

—Thirty persons were killed in one day by the Belfast rioters.

—Milton Burch has been appointed postmaster at Georgetown, Ky.

—Wm. Speaker, engineer, was killed by the explosion of engine 909 in the Lexington yards, Wednesday.

—The boiler of a threshing machine engine exploded near Jefferson, Wis., killing five persons and fatally wounding two others.

—The primary election to select a democratic candidate for Congress in the Second district of Kentucky will be held Saturday, September 18.

—Dr. Frank Hamilton, the noted New York surgeon, who was one of President Garfield's physicians, died in New York Wednesday, aged 73.

—At Huntsville, Mo., a father and son were out at night guarding their bee-hives, and mistaking one another for thieves, both were filled with buck-shot.

—Thomas Hobbs and son, who murdered two men Saturday near Birdseye, Ind., were captured by a posse who lynched them and riddled their bodies with bullets.

—Alfred Packer, the human ghoul who killed and devoured five of his companions on in Colorado, will spend the next forty years in a penitentiary, if he lives that long.

—Arthur H. Hardy, of Lebanon, was married to Florence Carree, a notorious scarlet woman of Jeffersonville, Ind., after being acquainted with her but a short time.

—Congressman Lewis Beach, of the 15th New York district, is dead. Mr. Beach was serving his third term in the House, and during the session just closed made some reputation.

—The dead lock which has existed in the Democratic Congressional nominating convention at Charleston, Mo., for a week, was broken Tuesday on the 64th ballot, by the nomination of James C. Walker.

—The Tennessee democracy in convention assembled endorsed the administration of President Cleveland. Six gentlemen were put in nomination for governor with Robert L. Taylor leading at last reports.

—An election has been ordered in Anderson county for August 14th, for the county to vote on the proposition to take \$100,000 worth of stock in the proposed Louisville Southern railroad, and things are red-hot down there.

—The will of Mr. Tilden provides handsomely for all his relatives, for the establishment of a free library at New London, Yonkers and New York and for other public benefits. The estate is valued at \$10,000,000.

—Congressman Charles T. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, found 246 republicans holding office in his district when the present administration came in. He went to work at once and in 90 days all but 4 of their places were occupied by democrats.

—A dispatch from Flemingsburg says: David Brown, a wealthy farmer living near Sapp, that county, was robbed of \$16,000 in government bonds, \$35 in currency and \$1,000 in negotiable notes. Entrances was effected into his house at night.

—Hundreds of families are homeless in Wisconsin by reason of the great forest fires, which for nearly 100 miles are raging along the line of the Wisconsin Central railroad. The loss by the destruction of the village of Spencer amounts to \$300,000.

—It is rumored that Gen. Black, commissioner of pensions, will resign, as the result of a disagreement with Secretary Lamar, and will be sent as minister to Austria. Ex-Governor Glick, of Kansas, and Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, are mentioned to succeed him.

—Information has just reached London of the killing of William Stuart at Harlan court-house, Harlan county, on Saturday. He was shot by Frank Clem with a pistol while walking along the street with a shotgun on his shoulder, and instantly killed.

The killing was the result of an old grudge. —Six weeks ago Robert Drakely, of Baltimore, aged 19, married Mrs. Warwick, of Woodbury, Conn., who was 20 years his senior. Before the honeymoon was over there were rumors of disagreements, and Tuesday night Drakely shot his wife through the heart and himself accidentally through the hand and foot.

—Rollin M. Squire, commissioner of public works in New York City, and Maurice B. Flynn, professional politician, have been indicted for irregularities connected with the administration of the office held by the first mentioned. They were released on bonds of \$10,000 each, but are likely to join Jaehne in Sing Sing.

—W. H. Newman, who succeeds H. M. Hoxie as Vice President and General Manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad system, is a Kentuckian, who left Metcalf county twenty years ago without a dollar in his purse and went into the world to open the oyster, and he appears to have gotten into where it lives.—[Times.]

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

While our usually prompt scribe, Sergeant W. T. Burdett is serving his country by eating up State rations at Crab Orchard, we are forced to draw on Brother Hughes' News, an advance copy of which he kindly sent us by Will Foster yesterday. Alcorn's majority in this county is 30; Dick Warren's 94; Brown's for county attorney 56; Robinson for sheriff 77; Rothwell for jailer 307. The democratic ticket was elected throughout.—A concert for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, will be given at the Opera House on the evening of the 17th, followed by an "Ethiopian Tea."

The colored people of Upper Garrard, will hold a fair in Gideon Rothwell's woods, near Lowell, August 27th and 28th.—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Woodcock and son, Willie, Mr. M. S. Walter and Mrs. W. M. Wilcox went on the Old Point excursion.—The Teachers' Institute will be held August 24th and the 4 days following.

Col. Champe Carter.

—Died, at Franklin, Robertson county, Texas, August 2, 1886, Col. Champe Carter, son of Champe Carter, Sr., formerly a citizen of this county and for two terms clerk of our county court. The subject of this sketch was a grandson of Judge Thomas Montgomery and a nephew of the late Thos. B. Montgomery, both of whom lived and died in this county and were buried in the Old Buffalo Spring Cemetery. He was born in Amherst county, Virginia, April 29, 1819, whence his father moved to this county in October, 1847, and was reared in Stanford, attending the Seminary in his youth. In 1859 his father moved to Texas—settling at Milford, Ellis county—leaving him a student in Centre College, where he remained until he graduated in June, 1861. Like most of the chivalrous youth of Kentucky, he was an ardent Breckinridge democrat, and his graduating speech reflecting strongly his political impulses was suppressed by his uncle, Dr. Lewis W. Green, at that time President of Centre College. Running the gauntlet of the Federal troops, he escaped and joined his family in Texas. Subsequently he joined the 15th Texas Infantry and served in Arkansas, Indian Territory and Louisiana, part of the time with Polignac's Brigade. Was seriously wounded at the bloody battle of Fordoche, La., in Sept., 1863, from which he never fully recovered sufficiently to serve in the field and was assigned to duty on Gen. McGruder's staff in Texas. At the end of the war he settled in Robertson county, Texas, where he practiced law, chiefly as a land lawyer, in which he made great proficiency, being considered good authority on land titles.

He married about 15 years ago Miss Victoria Randolph, by whom he had six children. The eldest, a son, Randolph, died in infancy. There remain five daughters. The eldest is 14 and the youngest 3 years; viz: Montie, Randolph, Pattie, Robbie and Jennie.

Col. Carter leaves a large circle of relatives, scattered from Virginia to Texas, and on the Pacific coast, and many old comrades and friends to mourn his loss. How deeply all will feel his loss who know him, is best attested by the eloquent tribute of the leading paper of his county, which declared that after 20 years' residence in Robertson county, Texas, covering the reconstruction period, that "he had no enemies—none knew him but to love him."

RICHMOND.—The total amount of claims allowed against the county this year is \$17,166.47. An adjourned meeting of the court of claims was held this week and the county levy was placed at ten cents on the \$100, the railroad tax at ten cents on the \$100 and the head tax at \$2. This is a reduction from last year of 14 cents on the \$100 and \$1 per capita. The salary of the superintendent of schools was fixed at \$600. He received \$900 last year.—Jackson Millard died at his residence at the fair grounds yesterday morning, at 3 o'clock, of typhoid fever. For two weeks his life had hung as in a balance, and even to the last hopes were entertained that he might ultimately recover. By his death Madison loses one of the noblest and most generous hearted of her young men. At the recent election he had been re-elected county superintendent of schools without opposition, a position he had filled for one term in an eminently satisfactory manner. "He was a true man and a christian gentleman."

A few days ago James Vernon and Miss Lizzie Gaffney, accompanied by Peter Green and Miss Martha Vernon, came to Richmond for the purpose of getting married. They had previously obtained a marriage license from the Garrard county clerk, all of them hailing from that county. Unfortunately for them, before having the knot tied they wandered off and got drunk on local option whiskey, when they immediately wanted to kill somebody. They were soon lodged in the lock-up, however, and given 10 days in jail each and fined \$25 for carrying concealed weapons and put to work on the rock pile. Subsequently Jim made his escape but the marriage has not occurred yet.—[Herald.]

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.] CRAB ORCHARD, KY., Aug. 9th, 1886. Dear Sir.—Many are enquiring of me thro' the mails in regard to license on pistols, &c., and whether the law passed or not. In reply to all of whom I will say the law passed and is to be found in Article V, Section 11 of the new revenue bill. The law takes effect the 15th of September, 1886; after that time the license to sell pistols or bowie-knives is \$50. Application must be made to the county clerk for the license. Parties desiring information in regard to any public act passed at the last session, will please address me through the INTERIOR JOURNAL and I can answer all at once. Respectfully, FOSTER FOX BORDITT.

HALF FARE EXCURSION.—To the west, northwest and southwest. On Tuesday, Aug. 17th agents of the Ohio & Mississippi railway and connecting lines will sell round trip land explorers tickets to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Dakota, Texas and other western States at half fare (one fare for round trip). This is one of the best opportunities you will ever have to visit the west. For rates and full particulars call on O. & M. agents and agents of connecting lines or write to C. W. Paris, Central Passenger Agent, Cincinnati.

Under the new law assessors will commence work on the 15th of September each year, and close by the 15th of December. Instead of receiving a compensation of 15 cents per list, they receive 4 per cent. on the first million dollars they assess, and 11 per cent. on each additional million. The assessor is required to swear each person he assesses and new blanks show that there are 90 different questions to be asked and answered and equally as many blanks to be filled.

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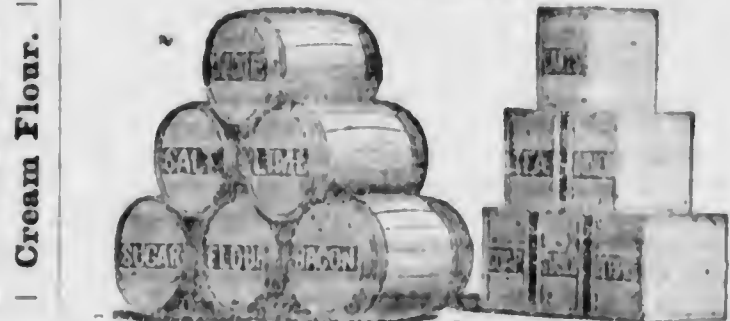
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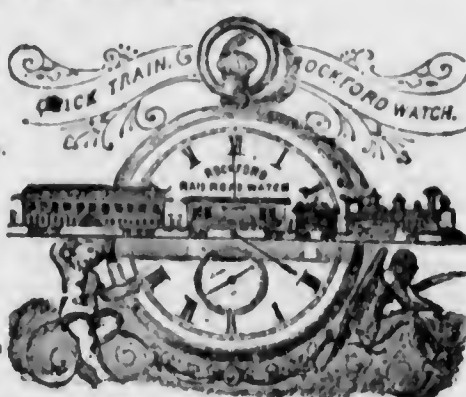
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